

H1N1 Vaccination During Pregnancy

VACCINE SUPPLY

- It takes time to make and distribute vaccine. That's why there is currently a short supply of H1N1 vaccine in Los Angeles County and throughout the nation.

THIMEROSAL AND SAFETY

- Thimerosal is added to vaccines to keep them germ-free in the vial.
- Vaccines that contain thimerosal are safe, including for pregnant women, their fetus, and children 2-18 years of age.

OTHER VACCINE INFORMATION

- There are two forms of H1N1 vaccine—nasal spray and shot (injectable).
- Since nasal spray form contains weakened H1N1 virus, it is not recommended for pregnant women.

